



Thomas K. Finletter Academics Plus















6101 N. Front Street
Philadelphia, PA 19120
215-400-3750

Tamara Edwards, Principal

Follow us on Twitter @TKFinletter on Facebook: Thomas K. Finletter Academics Plus and Instagram@finletterart

March 2018

8:20 AM- School Begins
8:30 AM-Students are LATE
3:01 PM - School Ends
School Office Opens at 9:00 AM

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Read Across America Week! 	1 Wear A Favorite Hat Day! 	2  <i>Horton Hears a Who Day: Do a Random Act of Kindness</i>	3
4	5 Orders and Money Due 	6 Spring Pictures- Dress Your Best for Photos  <i>Kindergarten Open House 8:30-9:30</i> 	7  Pretzel Orders due every Wednesday 50¢ each \$1.00 with cheese	8	9 Dress Down- \$1.00 Wear Your Favorite Hoodie in School!!!! 	10
11 Day Light Savings Time <i>Move clocks forward</i> 	12	13	14 PBIS Bowling Trip Invite Only 	15	16 12:00 Early Dismissal Irish Dress Down Day: Wear Green \$1.00 <i>Interim Progress Reports</i>	17 
18	19	20 	21 Title I Parent Meeting in Room 101 at 8:30 AM	22	23	24
25	26  PICK UP ORDERS	27  Last Day to Purchase Bunny Grams \$1	28  Spirit Day Dress Down! Wear College Gear~\$1.00	29 ~Spring	30 Break~ School Resumes on April 3rd	31

Attendance Matters....Strive For 95!

For the month of February I missed _____ days! This means I have _____% attendance.

I am committed to coming daily for the month of March to participate in the Finletter Snack Picnic!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Finletter Families,

Greetings from the Thomas K. Finletter Academics Plus School. Below you will find a few reminders and updates that I would like you to be aware of:

Attendance Campaign:

Strive for 95!!!- On time and in school every day ...all day...all year!

Goal: 100% of all students will attend school at least 95 % of the enrolled days in 2017-2018

A number of students are arriving at to school at 8:30 AM- and are being marked late. School begins promptly at 8:20 AM. Please ensure that every effort is made to have your child at school on time.

Please ensure that you are sending students to school at 8:20 AM each day so that they are not marked late. Excessively absent or late students may also be excluded from activities and events at school.

March Attendance Incentive- During the month of March , all students coming to school **every day on time and without early dismissals** will be invited to attend a school picnic and celebration at the beginning of April. Please ensure that you are sending your student to school on time and prepared to do his/her best!

Finletter S.A.C.- All parents that are interested in joining the Finletter School Advisory Council please contact Ms. Booth at 215-400-3750.

The Parent/Guardian District-wide Surveys are now open online! All parents/guardians can access the survey at philasd.org/parentsurvey. The survey is available in nine languages. This year, we would like 100 % Participation form our families.

Upcoming March Events:

- Picture Day- March 6th, 2018- for both *Spring and 8th Grade Promotion Pictures-Students can dress in appropriate outfits of choice*
- ***Half-Day-Early Dismissal at 12:00 PM on March 16th , 2018***
- Interim Reports will be sent home between March 14th-16th
- Wednesday, March 21, 2018 we will hold a Title I Parent Meeting in Room 101 at 8:30 AM. Parents are encouraged to attend.
- Spring Break is March 28th through April 2nd, 2018- School Resumes on April 3rd at 8:20 AM

Finletter International Festival and Heritage Night- We are seeking parent volunteers interested in helping to plan an international festival that celebrates the diverse cultures at Finletter. This festival is set to be held in May. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Mr. Romeo at 215-400-3750.

Comcast Cares Day- Saturday, April 21, 2018- We are seeking parent volunteers interested in helping to beautify our school during our Comcast Cares Day Event. If you are interested in being a part of this endeavor, please contact Ms. Reese at 215-400-3750.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support!

Respectfully,

Tamara Edwards, Principal